

WILLIMANTIC

What Is Going On Tonight
 Willimantic Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W. Center South, 7:30 P. M.
 W. A. R. (afternoon)
 San Jose Council, No. 14, K. of C. Opera House Block.
 Thread City Tent, No. 23, K. of M. Jordan Block.
 Willimantic Council, No. 723, R. A. Odd Fellows Hall.
 Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R. and S. M. Masonic Hall.
 New England Southern Conference, Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE BEGINS TODAY.

Annual Session of Southern New England Methodists at Which Bishop Hamilton Will Preside.

Today marks the opening of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist church, the sessions beginning with a conference at nine o'clock this morning and continuing until next Monday, March 30th. Several hundred members of the clergy and laity are expected to attend, and the committee in charge has been busy placing them about in residences, where they will be entertained during their stay. Bishop John W. Hamilton, who presides over the conference, will make his headquarters at the parsonage on Prospect street, with Rev. W. O. Nuzum, the pastor of the local church, whose energy and ability have been responsible for a successful year and to whom goes much credit for securing the meeting of the conference here.

A bureau of information has been established and all arrangements made for the reception of the guests upon their arrival at the city. The most important business before the conference is the appointment of pastors to the various churches in the district. In addition there will be lectures and sermons, and meetings of the various boards and committees, as outlined in The Bulletin Saturday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cassius Curtis.
 Mrs. Rosalind Mallory Slate Curtis died at the age of 28 at her home in West Somerville, Mass., Saturday, of peritonitis. She had not been in the best of health for the past two years. She was the daughter of Willie A. and Addie Mallory Slate of South Windham, and was well known and liked there as well as in Somerville. There survive her father and mother, her husband, Cassius Curtis, and three brothers, Rowl W., Royal L. and Arthur B. Slate.

Mrs. Edwin J. Somers.
 Mrs. Lucy Edith Somers, 28 years of age, died at her home, 15 Ash avenue, late Sunday afternoon, the cause of death being pneumonia. She was born in Volintown May 3, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, now residents of North Windham. There survive her father, her mother, her husband, Edwin J. Somers, two

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daughters, Beatrice H. and J. Eva Somers, and a sister, Mrs. Everett W. Chappell, of North Windham.
Mrs. Ida Baldwin.
 Ida Baldwin, 27, died Sunday at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Norwich, leaving one daughter, Della, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin of Hyde Park, Mass., three brothers, Peter of Manchester, William of Gilead and Fred of Hyde Park; three sisters, Mary of Manchester, Mrs. Della La Chappelle and Rose Baldwin of this city. Burial will be in Manchester.

City Payroll.

The city labor payroll for the week ending March 21, 1914, totalled \$328.29, divided as follows between the various departments: Police, \$148.38; streets, \$71.42; maintaining sewers, \$30.11; waterworks, \$78.36.

Heard About Town.

The Monday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. Helen M. Avery and Mrs. Mary A. Lincoln at 33 Spring street.

Murphy Bros. lost a valuable horse Monday morning. The animal dropped dead from heart disease on Chestnut street near the home of Dr. D. E. Taylor.

Louis L. Kelgwin of Flint, Mich., a former resident of Willimantic, arrived in this city Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mary J. Kelgwin. Mr. Kelgwin is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Shepard.

To and From Hartford.

Charles A. Anderson was a Hartford visitor Monday.

W. W. Hayden of Hartford spent Monday in this city.

W. E. Jackson is in Hartford for a couple of days on business.

Dr. Laura Hills and Miss Mary Adams spent Monday in Hartford.

Theodore Downing returned to Hartford Monday after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Leslie Korper of Hartford is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. E. Remington of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Cryne returned to Hartford Monday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Albert Fournier went to Hartford Monday. Mr. Fournier has been suffering from eye trouble for several weeks past.

Mrs. Wilfred S. Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of this city, returned to her home in Hartford Monday.

Willimantic people who went to Hartford Monday were Dr. J. Louis Sullivan, Miss Mary R. Blanchette, W. P. Allen, C. W. Noyes, Harold Taylor.

Brief Mention.

Frank Larrabee spent Monday in Boston.

Mrs. A. P. Dudley is in New York for a few days.

C. E. Worth of Hartford spent Monday in Willimantic.

Miss Myrtle Cunningham spent Monday in South Manchester.

Rev. T. J. Bannon is visiting in Lakeville and Hartford for a few days.

The express due in this city at 12:12 P. M. was 50 minutes late Monday.

Roadmaster M. P. Congdon of East Hartford spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald is in New London visiting her brother, Dr. Frank Corrigan.

Mrs. Fred Loomis returned to East

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Mrs. Zephyr Mathieu went to Providence Monday to spend a few days at the home of her father.

Mrs. E. Woodbury Hunt of Concord, N. H., is entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. E. Taylor of this city.

Leo Foley, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Clune of this city returned to Hartford Monday.

Master Francis Corrigan of New London is spending the week in this city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald.

Arthur Potter, state supervisor of schools for the towns of Ellington and Bolton returned Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Potter of Church street.

Personals.

Fred Jordan spent Monday in New London.

Mrs. Mollie Hempstead is in Boston for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy has gone to New York for a few days.

Rev. William S. Heard is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea are in Worcester visiting relatives.

W. E. Clark of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Ross of Chaplin.

Miss Alice Campbell returned to her home in Boston Monday after a visit of several days with friends here and in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grant went to Hartford Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Louis Knight, who is very ill in a Hartford hospital.

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Scouts Find Few Moths—Birthdays Social—Company of Blue Birds Organized.

Monday evening a social was given by the society of Silver Links in the parlor of the Methodist church. Each guest brought a tiny silk bag in which was placed a penny for each birthday. A pleasing programme was presented by the committee, of which Mrs. Charles I. Libby was chairman. At the close of this, refreshments were served.

The gypsy moth exterminators who are searching industriously for the eggs of this insect have so far reported failure in to find any and it is supposed that the community is free from the pests.

This afternoon Mrs. John Specht of High street will entertain the sewing society of the Methodist church.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church this evening.

The women of Nokomis commandery, U. O. G. C., have formed a sewing society.

The basketball game played in the town hall between the Noank team and the Mystic Oral school resulted in a victory of 71 to 22 for the home team.

Blue Birds Organized.

The Blue Birds, an organization of young girls closely approaching in nature that of the Campfire Girls, has been formed. Miss Malzelle Allen is guardian and leader of the club.

Wednesday afternoon. The members are Rosalie Rasmussen, Edna Babcock, Ella Bauding, Pearl Smith, Arlene Lamb, Ethel Arnold and Viola Sistrup.

Capt. and Mrs. Walton J. Porter have been visiting in Providence.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer has gone for a visit to relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer have returned to New London after a visit here.

Honor McKinley's Memory.
 William McKinley, our twenty-fifth president, was born January 29, 1843. His favorite flower was the carnation, and it is now very generally worn on this day, more perhaps by men than women.

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DAVID AND CHARLES LARKIN

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Death of David R. Larkin in His 84th Year—Funerals Monday—Lecture by Lieutenant Rhodes.

David R. Larkin died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Perry, in Hope Valley, after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Larkin was born in the town of Ellington May 8, 1830, the son of David and Lois Eccleston Larkin. He was a farmer and has been a large real estate owner. At the age of 22 he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and took a great interest in Odd Fellowship, the only secret order he ever joined, belonging to a lodge in

Carrollton, Mo. March, 1853, he was united in marriage with Miss Maria Louisa Green, and four children were born, two of whom are living, Mrs. O. G. Perry of Hope Valley, R. I., and Mrs. Dell Collins of Mystic. For the past seven years he has been a frequent visitor to this village and the past summer spent most of his time in Mystic at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collins, in the Fidler block. It was during this visit that he and his brother, Charles B. Larkin, two years his senior, were on the streets and were taken to the men of about 60 years of age, both being very active and interesting to talk to. The picture shown was taken Aug. 25 while the two were in front of the Fidler block.

Mr. Larkin's funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Perry, in Hope Valley. The officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Thomas of the Baptist church of Hope Valley. Burial was in the family lot in the Elm Grove cemetery. Mrs. Dell Collins, his daughter from Mystic, was with him in his last illness and attended the funeral service Monday.

Miss Harriett Wilkinson.
 The funeral of Miss Harriett Wilkinson was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Memorial chapel in Elm Grove cemetery. Rev. A. H. Harrington conducted the service. Miss Wilkinson has been a resident of this place for a number of years. While on a visit to Westbury she was taken ill with pneumonia and died. She was the daughter of Reuben and Isabelle Brown Wilkinson and was 48 years of age. She is survived by her father and in law brothers, Matthew and Clark Wilkinson, both of this village.

Ennis Burdick.
 The funeral services for Ennis Burdick took place at his home on the Old Mystic road Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. A. H. Withers conducted the service. A large delegation of Charity and Relief lodge, No. 72, P. and A. M., was in attendance and conducted the services at the grave. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

To Sing Stainer's Crucifixion.
 Sir John Stainer's Lenten cantata The Crucifixion will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church, Palm Sunday, March 29, at 8 o'clock. This beautiful cantata is a standard work, well known and deeply religious, and its meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, a chorus of voices under the direction of Chorister Ira F. Noyes has the work in preparation. The solo numbers will be taken by Willard W. Kelgwin, tenor; George W. Durham, bass; and H. Somers Mitchell, baritone. The violin and cornet parts will be by G. Victor Grinnell and Edward E. Bucklin, with Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley at the organ.

Men's Club Hears Lieut. Rhodes.
 The March meeting of the Men's club was held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The lecture was given by Lieut. Henry F. Rhodes, U. S. N., whose subject was Personal Arctic Experiences, and was a stereoscopic lecture. After the lecture, refreshments were served and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

Personal Mention.
 Miss Dorothy Purdy has returned to East Greenwich after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grinnell and daughter Isabelle are visiting in New York.

George Starr, clerk in the Mystic postoffice, has returned from a visit in Danielson.

Seneca Eldredge has returned to New York after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. John O. Fish.

Dr. A. A. Sherwood and Stephen A. Reynolds have returned from New York.

Mrs. George A. McKenzie has returned to Westbury after a visit to Mrs. Isabelle MacKenzie.

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NO FURTHER NEWS FROM THE ROOSEVELT PARTY.

American Consul at Para Cabled for Information.

New York, March 23.—After waiting all day in vain for further advice regarding the accident to the Roosevelt party in Brazil, the American Museum of Natural History tonight cabled to the American consul at Para asking for information. The message said: "Can you obtain any information concerning the Roosevelt party? Wire Santarem. Advise by telegraph at earliest possibility. All expenses guaranteed."

Santarem is the town in the state of Para from which Anthony Flala on Sunday sent his laconic message telling that the Roosevelt party had "lost everything in the rapids."

Nothing to supplement Flala's despatch was received here during the day. Colonel Roosevelt's friends and the members of his family, while they expressed no anxiety about his personal safety, were anxious to learn more about the mishap, but they did not know where to address their inquiries.

THE LAW FAILED TO PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS.
 Finding of Coroner's Jury on Missouri Athletic Club Fire.

St. Louis, March 23.—A coroner's jury that investigated the death of thirty persons in the Missouri Athletic club fire two weeks ago today did not fix the blame for the disaster. The responsibility could not be fixed, the jury reported, because the city ordinances did not provide for the regulation of buildings used for clubs.

The jury recommended that satisfactory building laws be passed. The jury reported that the following conditions prevailed at the building: The fire escapes were inadequate. Wooden doors led to the enclosed

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fire escape from various floors. Doors at the entrances of elevators had been removed, reducing the efficiency of the elevators in case of fire. The only stairway in the building was of wood.

The building was of improper construction for sleeping purposes.

His Share.
 The under dog usually gets \$50,000 worth of sympathy and two cents' worth of assistance.

The Awakening.
 Some men who boast that "they are their own bosses" find, after marriage, that they haven't a clear title.

Fleas One Would Avoid.
 The most injurious flea is the Chigoe, or sand flea, which comes from the Kerguelon islands, in the Indian ocean. There is also one with claws like those of a lobster, which is found on a small bird in South America.

Indicating Calmness.
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